

REMARKS

This responds to the Office Action mailed on August 9, 2006, and the references cited therewith.

No claims are amended, added, or cancelled herein. Claims 16-38 are now pending in this application.

Double Patenting Rejection

Claims 16, 17, 31-33, 37 and 38 were rejected under a non-statutory double patenting rejection, specifically U.S. Patent No. 6,904,530. Applicant does not admit that the claims are obvious in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,904,530. However, a Terminal Disclaimer in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.321(b)(iv) is enclosed herewith to obviate these rejections.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 373-6960 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

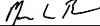
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